

Later, the House debated Representative Ruppertsberger's motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308. Further proceedings on this motion will continue on Tuesday, September 9.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30. Consideration will resume at a later date.

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Agreed to:

Tom Davis of Virginia amendment that authorizes a public school voucher program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 478).

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Rejected:

Norton amendment, No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, that would have struck the section funding a school voucher program (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 479); and

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Hefley amendment that would have decreased total funding in the bill by 1% (rejected by a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 480).

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Withdrawn:

Manzullo amendment that sought to specify that in the acquisition of goods and services in compliance with the Buy American Act, such goods will qualify as being "U.S.-made" only if at least sixty-five percent of the product is produced in the United States.

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Point of order sustained against:

Section 119 which would place restrictions on the District of Columbia government's procurement of goods and services

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The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of July 25, 2003.

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Unveiling of Vice President Dan Quayle's Portrait Bust: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle on September 10, 2003.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 10.

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Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment situation for August 2003, focusing on economic growth, worker productivity and wages, job creation, the recent recession, tax relief, price stability, and federal budget deficits, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D937)

H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement. Signed on September 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–77).

H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. Signed on September 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–78).

S. 1435, to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. Signed on September 4, 2003. (Public Law 108–79).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 8 through September 13, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2660, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.